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ESL CERTIFICATION EXAM 2023-2024 ACTUAL EXAM 300 QUESTIONS AND CORRECT DETAILED ANSWERS WITH RATIONALES (VERIFIED ANSWERS) |ALREADY GRADED A+

A kindergarten classroom contains a center with a "clerk" and a "customer" area with toy groceries, carts, and a cash register where students can simulate a grocery store. This most likely facilitates

a) Leaning appropriate formal and language registers

b) Gaining academic language about shopping

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c) Acquiring shopping related vocabulary in an unstructured context

d) Practicing past present and future tenses. - ANSWER- C

A student begins a sentence in English, inserts a Spanish phrase, and then finishes the sentence in English. The student is demonstrating which of the following language phenomena?

a) Bidialectism

b) Code-switching

c) Language dominance

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d) Additive bilingualism - ANSWER- B

Spanish, Vietnamese and English all share the same alphabet however the corresponding sounds and symbols of Spanish are close to those of English while those of Vietnamese are closer to French. How would this situation likely affect the English language development of Vietnamese and Spanish speakers?

a) Vietnamese speakers will be more likely than Spanish speakers to experience problems with false cognates

b) Spanish speakers will acquire written English skills more rapidly than Vietnamese speakers

c) Spanish speakers will have less difficulty than Vietnamese speakers in transferring their graphophonics knowledge and skills to English.

d) Literate Vietnamese speakers will develop English literacy at a rate similar to Spanish speakers who are not literate in their first language - ANSWER- C

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A teacher provides students with comprehensible input in English and finds ways to lower their affective filters. These are both essential strategies for developing beginning ELLs:

a) Cognitive academic language proficiency

b) Listening and speaking skills

c) Conceptual development in the primary language

d) Emergent literacy - ANSWER- B

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Commissioners Rules - ANSWER- According to the commissioners rules teachers must support students by addressing their needs:

Affective

Cognitive

Linguistic

Affective Support - ANSWER- The greatest motivation for any student to learn a second language is a desire to live in fellowship with those individuals that speak that language

-Anxiety free learning situation

-Valued native language and culture

-Advocacy for rights

-Opportunities for success

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Which of the following is the most effective research based strategy for using native language in the ESL classroom?

a) Direct or Simultaneous instruction

b) Peer translators

c) Preview/View/Review

d) Bilingual dictionaries - ANSWER- C

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Preview/View/Review

(percentages) - ANSWER- Preview:

5% (Native Language)

View:

90% (Second or target language)

Review:

5% (Native Language)

Cognitive Support - ANSWER- Comprehensible input

Learning and metacognitive strategies

TEKS in English and in content areas

Higher level thinking skills

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Linguistic Support - ANSWER- Research-based language instruction

Meaningful interactions with more proficient English speakers

Instruction designed for level proficiency

Explicit vocabulary instruction

ELL Proficiency Stages & key features

Beginning - ANSWER- Little or no ability to understand English in academic and social settings.

Beginners tend to understand mostly common, everyday words (BICS) and words that are repeated often in a particular setting.

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